

CHARLEROI MAN A DELEGATE TO WATERWAYS CONVENTION

Sessions Will Be Held in Pittsburgh, January 7th and 8th

IMPORTANT IN ITS SCOPE

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh has appointed Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi, as a delegate to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at a convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, to discuss plans for the construction of a deep water-way connecting the Mississippi and Ohio valleys with the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Intra-Coastal canals.

Nation-wide interest attaches to this convention, which will be attended by delegates from every state in the Union touched by the arteries of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys will be represented, and advocates of inland canals, the extension of commerce on the Great Lakes and the improvement of Atlantic coast waterways will participate.

The leading industrial interests of the country will be represented, including practically all of the units of the United States Steel Corporation, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the Crucible Steel Company, and others.

The state of Pennsylvania will be represented by fifty delegates, of which former Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh and Mr. Sloan of North Charleroi will be members. A number of Congressmen are scheduled to be in attendance and will make addresses on various phases of inland navigation while an informal dinner at the William Penn Hotel, Tuesday evening, will be addressed by Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House. Many features of inland waterways and navigation will be touched upon during the two days of the convention, which is expected to be one of the most important gatherings of the kind held in the United States in years.

Mrs. P. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. P. C. Rodgers died at her home 641 Prospect avenue, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 43 years. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Alma and Sylvia Rodgers and four sons, Harris, Forest, Clarence and Negley. Her father and mother also survive, their home being in Charleston, W. Va., as well as five brothers, Jason Booker of Monongahela, Thomas Booker of California, Clarence Booker of Dante, Va., Albert Booker with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Ambrose Booker in Fairmont, W. Va. Funeral services will be held at the late home, Tuesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Majestic Theatre Today

presents the sensation of two continents "THE CAILLAUX CASE"

In This play is not fiction. It is fact. Its sensational scenes actually have been lived by real men and women.

Tomorrow—Sir Henry Irving's great play, "THE BELLS"

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You surely want to remember our brave boys over the sea this Christmas. Send your remittance to them by Bank Draft a safe and economical way to forward it. You can obtain these Drafts of us:

The First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.

CAPT. WADE T. KLINE IS HOME FROM WAR

Capt. Wade T. Kline of Greensburg who commanded Company I, 110th Infantry, returned to his home last Thursday, still showing the effects of wounds received at the second battle of the Marne late in July. Many of his Company were wounded during the July days which marked the beginning of the German offensive and a number of them were killed.

COL. ROOSEVELT DIED THIS MORNING

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former President, died at his home in Oyster Bay, Long Island at 4 o'clock this morning. His son Quentin Roosevelt was killed on the western battle front in an aerial engagement with a Boche plane some months ago, while two other sons are serving with the American Expeditionary Forces. Col. Roosevelt was intensely American, and was a strong advocate of intervention on the part of the United States in the war with Germany. His death comes as a distinct loss to the nation and to thousands of admirers in all parts of the country.

NO MORE KNITTING FOR THE RED CROSS

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross requests that all those now knitting for the Red Cross will cease their activities at once and turn in their unused yarn to the local work rooms in the Elks building. Those having garments under way will complete them, but no new work is to be started. All completed garments and unused yarn are to be turned into the Red Cross at the earliest possible moment.

The local Chapter of the Red Cross is taking this step at the direction of their Division Superintendent, who has written them to cease all knitting activities from this time on. Those interested are requested to take notice and govern themselves in accordance with this request.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson is confined to his home with sickness, having been taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening last. The attendance of a physician was necessary, but he hopes to be able to be back at his desk within a few days. During his absence W. S. Pierson is on duty at the clerk's office.

Any suit or overcoat in stock 1-4 off. R. O. Vetter. 178-47

Heinz Sauer Kraut 10c per pound, Doerzbacher. 180-13

THE WAY THEY WOULD ALL LIKE TO LAND



Many Applicants For Retail Liquor License

Additional liquor license applications were filed Saturday in the Hotel Main; L. A. Schott, Commercial clerk of courts' office at Washington, D. C., making a total of 26 retail applications. Other applicants are A. L. Dievert, Hotel Main; T. J. Eckbreth, Monongahela House; Otto P. Glasser, brewery and one distiller as a whole. This evening at 5 o'clock is the limit within which applications may be filed. This evening at 5 o'clock is the limit within which applications may be filed. Those filed on Saturday were: W. H. Gaut, Hotel Walfrid; George M. Fellows, Hotel Myford; George L. West, Hotel Monier; William H. Zellars, Hotel Charleroi; Arthur W. Day, Hotel Arthur, all of Charleroi; John G. Noble, Hotel Noble, New Eagle; Albert H. Furlong, Hotel Furlong, Roscoe; Charles C. Simon, Hotel Diamond, Monongahela; James H. Hayden, Hotel Hayden, Easleyville, the Acme Brewing Company, of Bentleyville, and the Independent Brewing Company for its two plants at Charleroi and Monongahela, each of which asks for a license to sell at wholesale.

BOY DIES FROM COASTING ACCIDENT

As a result of injuries suffered on Saturday when his sled struck an automobile truck, coasting down Big Hill, Rowland W. Johns, aged 14, son of H. G. Johns, died in the Brownsville hospital on Sunday.

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow William S. Hart in his latest 5 reel Artercraft picture "RIDDLE GAWNE"

Flashlight Batteries

Just arrived a large line of Ever Ready Flashlights and Batteries.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

COAL OUTPUT FOR LAST YEAR SHOWS AN INCREASE OVER 1917

TIPPLE LODGES ON ABUTMENT AT SUNNY SIDE

The Redstone tippie, which was swept from its foundation at the Little Redstone mine, above Fayette City last Thursday, lodged on the abutments at the Sunny Side mine in the third pool. The structure was apparently little damaged by its long trip, but likely it will be broken up by the Pittsburgh Coal company, to whom it belongs.

EXPRESS TRAIN WAS WRECKED AT DONORA

An express train north bound on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked near the Donora brewery some time Saturday afternoon last. The train consisted of an engine, a passenger coach and five express cars.

The engine and passenger car had passed over the point of a switch, but the first express car, due to a defective wheel on the front trucks, "split the switch," to use a railroad expression which resulted in the express cars being derailed. As they left the track they plunged into an engine standing on the siding at that point, injuring the engineer, Frank Matthews.

Of the crew of the express train, H. E. Ostott, conductor, C. C. McGiboney, flagman, W. J. Dahoney, brakeman, W. Miller and V. Site, express messengers were injured, but all of them were able to walk to the emergency hospital of the American Steel & Wire Company, near by, where their injuries were dressed. The north bound track was blocked for several hours, due to the accident.

COMPANY "A" DID HARD FIGHTING

Company A, 110th Infantry, which went into action in the Argonne forest on the 26th of September with 161 men and three officers, came out on the 9th of October with no officers and 28 men. Sergeant Robert Heslop of Donora, who is an old member of the Company, was in command when it came out, while Corporal John Moyer of Monongahela, was acting as Battalion Adjutant to Lieutenant Guillepper of Company A, who was in command of the battalion. This shows that Company A was in the thickest of the fighting and only came out when its ranks were so badly depleted that it was no longer an effective unit.

One lot shirts, values \$1.50 and \$2.00 for 95 cents. R. O. Vetter. 178-47

Would Have Been Greater Had Conditions Been Favorable

EXPECT GREAT THINGS OF 1919

The opening of new coal fields, additions of new steamboats and many new barges, coupled with a war-winning determination made it possible for the coal shipments from the Monongahela valley to stand out as one of the greatest in history.

The total shipments through Lock No. 4 for the year 1918 were 270,415,000 bushels, which compared with the output of 1917 when a total of 214,943,000 bushels were produced shows an increase for the past year of 55,472,000 bushels. It is concluded by knowing ones that the coal output was a decided war-winning measure, as all through the year it was a paramount issue with the miner, the steamboatman, the shipper and the manufacturer.

As few holidays as possible were observed during the year; and large bonuses were paid at many places for steady work on the part of the miner, and the effort to increase production was gratifying and successful.

The traffic report as furnished by Lockmaster James Sweeney, of Lock No. 4 shows a slight increase in coal and coke over November and as follows:

Going down—Lockings 452; steamers 287; boats and barges 1476; rafts 1; other products 22 tons; bushels coal 23,530,000; coke 37,450 bushels; sand 1000 bushels; timber 6000 cubic feet; lumber 70,000 feet board measure.

Going up—Lockings 423; steamers 292; boats and barges 1350; other craft 24; sand 7000 bushels; gravel 20,000 bushels; lumber 22,000 feet board measure.

During the year some 75 or 80 all steel new barges were added to the trade, most of them being added to the Carnegie fleet, which also added three steamboats to its line, with a possible five in prospect during the coming spring and summer.

Inadequate locking facilities, much foggy weather day and night with the epidemic of influenza during the latter part of the year played havoc with the falling off in coal shipments.

The prospects for a big year in 1919 are good. New openings in the upper pools will add much to the output for the coming year, which will cause considerable concern on the part of government officials as to locking facilities, particularly at Locks 6 and 7, in which pools the coal industry promises to be quite active from this time on.

Announcement.

I have resumed work of developing and printing Kodak pictures. All old customers as well as new customers will be gladly received. Mattie H. Kelley, 211 McKean avenue. 178-18.

Coyle Theatre Today Florence Reed in a 5 reel feature "A WOMAN'S LAW" Wednesday—May Allison in a clever Metro feature, "The Testing Of Mildred Vane"



A gift should be adequately worthy of the donor's sincerity and of the depth of regard. The recipient's value of a gift reposes upon sentiment, beauty and appropriateness. As only the worth endures the abiding essentials are quality and durability. Precious stones, watches, silverware, silver deposit ware, cut glass, china, brassware, bracelets, lavalieres, lockets, fobs cuff links, pins, match boxes, etc., are all of beauty and of excellent appropriateness as Xmas gifts.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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On All Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments

NOW FOR the big reductions, every garment must go. Big event in Ladies', Misses' and Children's coats. Now is the time to buy these useful garments with all the winter ahead of you in which to get plenty of service out of them.

One Lot Ladies' Coats	\$13.50	One Lot Ladies' Suits	\$24.50
One Lot Ladies' Suits	17.50	One Lot Ladies' Suits	29.50

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS-LADIES' COATS
All Our Coats At Special Reductions

One Lot Ladies Coats \$19.75
These coats are our very best values for the money. All this year's best selling models, values up to \$35.00 and to be sold now at the Special price of only \$19.75

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

THIS SOLDIER CAN'T GET HOME TOO SOON

The Mail is in receipt of a letter from David John, now serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, in which he says:

Montigny, France, Dec. 16, 1918—Editor Mail—Just a few lines to thank you for sending me the Mail. It seems almost like meeting an old friend to get another peep at the familiar old page and read of the doings in the old home town.

It sure has been a tough old war and all the boys are glad it is over. I landed in France July 4th and was immediately assigned to the 26th Division, the famous "Yankee" outfit from New England. Our Division was first "over the top" at Chateau-Thierry and it was there that I got my "baptism of fire." Shortly after we were relieved at Chateau-Thierry we received a bunch of replacements and among them was Oscar Haas, the prominent Charleroi shoe man. Our outfit was one of the first over at the St. Mihiel drive and Haas and I went over side by side. After the St. Mihiel drive we held the lines on that sector for about three weeks, and then we were ordered to the Argonne forest, where a drive had been in progress for some time. The Boches had splendid positions and fought like demons but the Yankees were too much for them and by the time the armistice was signed they were in full retreat.

While every soldier in the A. E. F. deserves much credit too much cannot be said for the "Doughboy" for it was he who bore the brunt of the fighting. Ever since he has been in France his life has been filled with all night hikes with full packs, fighting in trenches half filled with water, advancing through woods filled with concealed Boche machine guns, and dodging shells.

Eatless days and sleepless nights were very common to the infantry. For there was was not time to think of eating or sleeping when a big drive was on. The "Doughboy" alone knows what it is to "stand to" in the trenches while Fritz was throwing over a barrage and wait for him to follow it over and unless you have been there you cannot realize the strain of trying to sleep in the open with a cloud of Boche planes loaded with bombs buzzing over your head trying to locate you. But it is all over now, and we have "licked" the stuffing out of them. We have quit talking about the war or even thinking about it. The one all-important question is, How long will it be until we get home. I hope it isn't long, for now that our little job is finished they can't get me to Charleroi too soon.

Best regards to all,

David Johns,
Co. F, 101st Inf.,
American E. F.

PASSING FLOOD WAS WORST ONE IN YEARS

According to rivermen the flood of January 1, the last of which is now passing, was the worst in the last 15 years. Wreckage was still running very heavy all day yesterday, and the drift appeared to be the heaviest seen in years. The flood came so rapidly that rivermen were unable to tie their crafts securely and as a consequence a number of pieces were broken loose and carried down the river. Lock One accumulated a lot of drift, among it being a steel barge belonging to the Vesta Coal company, which was resting on the lock wall. It will take several days to get landings in their former shape and truant boats returned to their harbors.

RETURNS TO SERVICE AFTER A FURLOUGH

Sergeant E. R. Webster, a member of Headquarters, department of the 8th U. S. cavalry, stationed at Marfa, Texas, has returned to camp after sending a fifteen day furlough with his parents. This is Sergeant Webster's second enlistment, having served four years with the United States Marines, during which period of service he visited many places of interest. He has been in fourteen foreign countries and visited twenty-nine of the largest cities. Sergeant Webster is very well pleased with army life and is sorry that he did not get an opportunity to go "over the top" in the war with Germany.

MURDER IS RESULT OF A CARD GAME

B. M. Caruso an Italian, aged about 33 years, was shot and killed during a card game in Monessen last Friday night. When the police arrived on the scene they arrested Luigi Corbino and Fatsy Columbo, while John Chieni managed to make his escape. He was pursued by the officers, who captured him, after a long chase, in a woods near the mine of the onessen Coal & Coke Company, between Webster and Monessen. Chieni refused to halt when called to by the officers, who fired one shot, which took effect in the fleshy part of Chieni's abdomen. He was later taken to the hospital at Monongahela, where he is under guard of an officer. It is thought he is not seriously wounded. It is believed that Chieni is the man who fired the shot which killed Caruso.

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KEY TO SOLDIERS' SERVICE CHEVRONS

With many soldiers in Charleroi, much confusion is experienced by the various stripes worn by the men on the sleeves of their coats. The stripes and why they are worn are as follows:

Gold on right arm, wounded over seas.
Gold on left arm, more than six months active service in Europe.
Silver on left arm, more than six months of home service.
Blue on left arm, overseas service, but less than six months.
Red on left arm, signifies honorable discharge.

Members of the Pennsylvania regiments in the 28th Division wear a red keystone on the left shoulder.

Heinz Sauer Kraut 10c per pound. Doerzbacher. 180-13

AN OLD MAN AT 70

Some of Us Growing Old Fast
Where do you stand in the matter of ageing? Are you old at thirty-five? or young at forty-five? Men and women of today are fast learning the secret of youth and getting on to the fact that Ba-Ha-Ni is the greatest little help in that direction of anything. Just one tablet with your evening meal and then nothing but clean rich blood, good healthy bowels and naturally a sound body full of vim and go! Drop in to your druggist today and ask for a box of Ba-Ha-Ni and know what it is to be fit for every duty and be young no matter what your age!

For sale by Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

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DIES SUDDENLY FROM PNEUMONIA

Miss Mary Virginia Donaldson, one of the most popular young women of Rices Landing, died at her home Friday evening last from pneumonia. She was aged 29 years and the only daughter of Mrs. Flora Wishart Donaldson and the late Capt. Harry Donaldson. She was a teacher in the Union schools at Fredericktown, being a graduate of the California Normal and later a student at the university of Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held this evening at her late home, with interment in Monongahela cemetery on Tuesday.

DECLARES WAR ON SOCIAL DISEASES

"Keep Pennsylvania Clean," is the slogan adopted by the State Department of Health for its campaign against social diseases which it intends to push vigorously during 1919. The opening gun in this warfare was sounded today by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health when he issued a specific warning that with the return of the soldiers from overseas the danger of a great scourge of venereal diseases threatens the Commonwealth unless the citizens awake to the realization that this important problem of public health must now be handled by civilian communities instead of by Army and Navy authorities.

Dr. Royer announced that with the beginning of the new year the State Department of Health has thirty Genito-Urinary Dispensaries in full operation in nearly all important towns in the State and several other dispensaries in preparation for opening in the near future.

In addition the Department of Health recently adopted regulations requiring physicians to place in the hands of every patient circulars of instruction containing sane advice concerning sex hygiene. These circulars are supplied by the State Department of Health without cost and treatment at the various Genito-Urinary Dispensaries is also free of charge to those without funds. The law provides that persons under treatment for social diseases who fail to comply with the instructions set forth in these circulars may be quarantined. Dr. Royer announced that it was the intention of the State Department of Health to enforce this law to the letter.

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The Frances Willard class of the Methodist church will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Iris Cheshire in North Charleroi. At this meeting tithing cards will be collected.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Dr. and Mrs. Stahlman's home Wednesday, January 8 at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Special prayer for National Prohibition is called.

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Classified

FOR SALE—Five room house with furnace, Crest avenue. Nine room house, Crest avenue \$2,900. Ten room house Crest avenue, \$3,000. Peoples Realty Co. 175-11

FOR SALE—Complete vulcanizing plant, 641 Washington avenue. 177-15p

FOR SALE—1916 five passenger Ford in good condition. Price \$225. Inquire 615 Shady between 6 and 7 p. m. 180-13-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with alcove. Suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 178-13

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Gentleman preferred. Inquire 361 Mail office. 179-12-p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152-1

WANTED—A colored chef for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad. M. C. A. at Newell, Pa. Call Bell phone 34. California. 165-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 611 Meadow avenue, or call at Dr. H. A. Stahlman's office, Stahlman building, Fifth street. 180-16

WANTED—Girl, apply at 521 McKean avenue. 180-13

WANTED—By young lady, permanent or temporary position as stenographer and general office assistant. Competent and reliable. Have worked in Pittsburg and other cities for several years. Address 362 Mail office. 180-13p

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange good income or unimproved property for nice clean Shoe Stock or Men's Furnishing Store. Write Folmar-Romaine Co. 321-2 Wheeling Bldg. and Trust Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va. 180-13

When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.



Make the appointment for him.

THE REHULA STUDIO

534 Fallowfield Ave.



BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

The Musical Auxiliary will meet this evening at the home of Miss Delia Jacobs on Second street. Mrs. J. Russell Blythe will assist Miss Jacobs in entertaining.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Seal. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25¢. Sold everywhere. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOR FEEDLE OLD PEOPLE

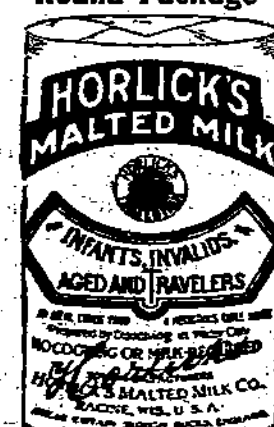
John Devitt Recommends Vinol to Create Strength and Vitality

Marion, N. J.—"I am 69 years of age and after a severe sickness was in a weak, run-down condition. Vinol has built me up and made me strong, so now I feel real well again, and I can recommend it to others for such conditions."—John M. Devitt.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mr. Devitt's case, is because it contains beef and cod liver peptonates and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich, red blood and create strength. It is perfectly wonderful what it does for old people.

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The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Ask for Horlick's The Original Thus Avoiding Imitations

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Program for Week beginning Today
Don't overlook our remarkable attractions every day this week

MONDAY
"THE CAILLAUX CASE" the great international intrigue that rocked all four quarters of the earth.

TUESDAY
"THE BELLS" with Frank Keenan, the first and only picturization of Henry Irving's world famous dramatic success.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (2 DAYS)
"THE PRUSSIAN CUR" a startling exposure of Germany's dastardly crimes in America by Captain Horst Von Der Goltz who for ten years a German Spy (confessed) he appears in person, in scene after scene, depicting the devilish workings of the system which he formerly served.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY (2 DAYS)
"THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK" with Clara Ki-ball Young and her own company. Have you ever had a dark road to travel? What path did you choose? See this play—absorbing—thrilling—full of action.

HEINZ LEAVES TO AID HOOVER

Leaves to Aid His Assistant to Work in Europe.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS DID

Tribute to the Splendid Aid Voluntarily Given the Food Administration by the Newspaper Publishers of Pennsylvania.

Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has sailed for Europe. He went in response to a telegram from Herbert Hoover, who is in Paris, urging him to take the first steamer. It is known that Mr. Heinz is to assist Mr. Hoover in the work of distributing food supplies among our Allies in the great war, but it is not known whether he will be stationed in Paris or sent directly to some other European capital.

In the meantime the work of the Food Administration in Pennsylvania will be conducted by the Headquarters Staff in Philadelphia, with Mr. J. S. Crutchfield, Vice Administrator, as Chairman of the Board. In Mr. Heinz's absence the latter has not resigned as Administrator. While a number of the paid employees have been released from service enough will be retained to carry on the necessary clerical work.

Conference of Administrators.

The County Administrators of Pennsylvania held a conference in Philadelphia on Friday of December 27th, at which plans for the future were discussed. At the close of the afternoon session, it was resolved to form a permanent organization of all the volunteer Food Administration officials in the state and Howard Heinz was elected permanent President.

In the evening Mr. Heinz gave a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to his official "family," which consisted of the Chiefs of Divisions at Headquarters, the County Administrators, and the Headquarters Secretaries. The only persons present outside of this official family were George Wharton Pepper, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, Arthur Sewall, of the Advisory Committee, and Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, all of whom had been associated with Mr. Heinz in phases of the food supply work.

In his address to his associates Mr. Heinz dwelt upon the unswerving devotion of the County Administrators and the faithful manner in which they had performed their duties. While some of the food regulations promulgated by Washington were of necessity of a compulsory character, yet the Administrators had combined good judgment with justice in their enforcement. But above all, Mr. Heinz stated, the success of the Administration's work was primarily due to the support of the people of the state, who by conserving food and voluntarily observing the regulations of the Administration had helped to win the war.

George Wharton Pepper congratulated Mr. Heinz and his associates on the success of the Food Administration's work. Addresses were also made by Mr. Sewall and Lieutenant Governor McClain. The latter dwelt specially upon the part played by the Pennsylvania farmers not only in increasing the food supply, but by conservation in its use as well.

What the Newspapers Did.

George Knox McCain, Director of the Division of Press News of the Food Administration in Pennsylvania, spoke of the remarkable and sustained effort of the newspapers to aid the Administration in its task. In a period of personal activity in newspaper work covering a period of over thirty-five years, he said, he had never known of any cause, charitable, religious or patriotic, that had received such spontaneous and loyal support as that given the Food Administration by the newspapers of Philadelphia and the state at large. Five hundred and forty-seven of the leading daily and weekly papers of Pennsylvania had voluntarily pledged themselves to support the Administration, prompted solely by the highest motives of patriotism, and they had kept their pledge. The amount of space devoted to food news, rulings and propaganda, if estimated on the value of advertising space alone, would reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and this was unsolicited given by the publishers without cost to the government.

At the close of the dinner, Charles J. H. Smith, Chief Counsel of the State Food Administration, on behalf

What Did Shakespeare Believe?

We do not in the least know whether Shakespeare believed in the existence of God, but we do know that, if he so believed, the meaning of God was all in man's desire of him. We do not know whether he believed in the immortality of the self-conscious soul; but we do know that, if he so believed, it was the will to immortality that interested him, and not the immortality itself as a hypothesis. In every way he accepts, faithfully and joyously, the finite conditions of life here and now, the impassable boundaries which neither reason nor experience can penetrate. We cannot imagine him as being indifferent to anything that was human; but neither can we imagine him as being much interested in anything except because it was human.—Wilson Follett, in the Atlantic.

Double-Entry Bookkeeping Ancient.

It comes as a surprise, very often to find how far back in the centuries some of the ordinary things of every day life cast their roots. It may not be generally realized that double-entry bookkeeping, for instance, adopted in most large businesses of the modern world, originated, or if it did not originate, was practiced, among the mercantile communities of Italy in the fifteenth century. An early exponent of the method was a Minorite monk named Luca de Burgo, otherwise Pacioli, who wrote and published a treatise on the subject in Venice in the year 1494, three years before Sebastian Cabot landed in America. The system survives as Luca de Burgo established it, with the exception of the few alterations necessitated by four centuries of commercial evolution.

The Vous Family.

Have you met the Vous family? asks the Spiker. They are as famous in France as the Damm family is in the United States. There are Monsieur and Madame Vous, whose first names are Avez and Parlez (better known as "Polly"). There are the mysterious Vous twins, Traisez Vous and Mehez Vous, who are performing a patriotic service by warning the public against enemy aliens. And there is Savez Vous, who wants to know if you know; Voulez Vous, who wants to know if you will; Pouvez Vous, who wants to know if you are able; and Souvenez Vous, who wants to know if you remember. This is only a beginning for the Vous family is one of the largest and best known in France.—Buffalo Commercial.

Gathering Cloves.

In a dried clove one can easily identify the four sepals of the flower, while the half in the center of the clove is formed by the four petals which had not unfolded at the time of gathering the buds. It is said that a clove tree begins to bear when it has reached the age of ten years, and if it remains healthy it will continue to be productive until it has passed the age of three-quarters of a century. The unripe buds are generally beaten from the tree by poles and are caught in sheets spread on the ground. After being gathered they are dried in the sun. Clove planters generally harvest two crops a year from the same tree. The first crop comes into bearing in June and second crop in December.

Study Writers of Today.

Now although our fathers—if must be confessed—tried harder than we in writing prose; although to our age belongs that rampant substitute which I once denounced to you as jargon; nevertheless it were, as I hold, a folly to hedge off good writing of our day and bid you fasten your study upon remote masterpieces. Admire them; study them; by them improve your style. But improve it also by studying how good writers today are adapting it to express what men and women think and do in our own time. Try to belong to it.—Franklin D. Jones, in "Literature" by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch.

Aluminum as a Bone for Steel Tools.

Aluminum still put a fine edge on cutting instruments, such as surgical knives, razors, and similar articles. Its action is analogous to that of a razor on the skin. When steel is rubbed on the aluminum, as, for example, a knife blade, the latter metal disintegrates, forming a very fine powder of a greasy quality that clings to the steel with great tenacity, thereby assisting in cutting away the surface of the harder metal. So fine is the edge produced that it cannot be made any finer by the use of a strap, which merely in the ordinary way will tend merely to round the edge.—Popular Science Monthly.

Is this a hazy town?

"Sore," chuckled a local resident. "We never get any fog here. It's all right and it's all right."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Inconsistent.

"I went into the laundry the other day and what do you think I found Maria doing?" "What?" "She was crossing her glad rags with a sad iron."

Optimistic Thought.

True bravery is inseparable from the humane regard for the rights of others.

BAT AT HOME EVERYWHERE

Species of the Race Vary as Widely as Their Habits—Not Especially Deadly to Mosquitoes.

As a group bats are of world-wide distribution except in the inhospitable polar regions. They are real mammals and present an extraordinary variation in size, from tiny little creatures, almost as small and fragile as butterflies, to the huge fruit bats, with a spread of wings like that of a wild goose.

The heads of bats are strangely sculptured, some being smoothly contoured and shaped like those of little foxes; others appear like miniature bulldogs; and still others have curious cartilaginous nose-leaves upright on the muzzle. Some have the entire face molded into a hideous mask repulsive to look upon.

Their habits are equally varied to meet special conditions: Some are eaters of fruit alone, others feed solely upon insects, while others bite other mammals, including man, for the purpose of drinking the oozing blood, upon which they subsist. All are nocturnal, but some appear late in the afternoon, before the sun sets. Most species, however, wait until the shades of night have covered the earth.

Throughout the world the majority of the species of bats feed upon insects, but there are many fruit eaters. The teeming insects and plant life of the tropics afford a never-failing food supply, and the center of abundance of these animals is found there. In some localities between 20 and 30 kinds of bats exist, with such vast numbers of individuals that the bat population far outnumbers all other kinds of mammals combined.

And alas! it is not true that bats prefer a diet of mosquitoes!

HAS DOUBLE STEERING WHEEL

Inventors Making Interesting Tests With Vessel That Makes Use of a Two-Blade Rudder.

Some interesting tests have been made recently with a dual rudder, illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an attempt to demonstrate the possibility of eliminating the reversing turbines of ships. The action is described as follows:

"For normal cruising the plates are folded together. A double steering wheel is employed. When locked, the two members turn as one. At other times, when the two wheels are thrown in opposite directions, the leaves of the rudder are adjusted to desired angles. The equipment gives a boat a brake that is quick-acting; it enables reversal of direction with the engine running full speed ahead, and permits a craft to be turned in its own length. The demonstration boat is able to reverse direction from full speed ahead in nine seconds."

Seeing, Hearing and Tasting!

The resident minister of a very small Western town is quite an enthusiastic worker for Uncle Sam, and at a recent Red Cross benefit social was making a very patriotic speech while selling Thrift stamps.

An old gentleman in the crowd had just returned from a visit to a larger town where patriotism—and some other things—were more plentiful, and being in a very convivial mood, he was buying stamps with more abandon than the rest of the crowd. The preacher, not recognizing his condition, and feeling that such a show of patriotism ought to be commended, paused in the sale to remark: "Now just look at Brother J.—He has just returned from our neighboring town, and he saw and heard what they have over there."

A wag in the rear of the building called out glibly: "You hear he did! He not only seen it and heard it, but he's brought some of it back with him."—Indianapolis News.

Marshall Foch a Gaffer.

"In the days of the war" Marshall Foch was an enthusiastic golfer," says the London Express. "and took special lessons from a professional. He played a slow and cautious game, with a very useful handicap of 12. He had quite an amusing hatred of losing balls, and in the evening after dinner would stroll out with a bag and collect any he could find. Once he came in triumphantly after a long walk in the dusk with quite a collection found with the aid of an electric flashlight. He used to regret that his countrymen did not take to the game with any enthusiasm."

Why Prices Rise.

This is an actual occurrence in Columbus. A woman who had occasion to use a common drug in making a home preparation, bought a pound of it at a drug store. She had often bought it for seven cents a pound, but this time was charged 22 cents.

"How is that?" she asked the proprietor. "I never paid more than seven cents a pound for that drug before."

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Penn's Desk and Long's Sword.

A desk originally owned by William Penn and a sword carried by Major Long, United States engineers, while he was a member of the first official government survey of the Rocky Mountains were among the articles bequeathed in the will of the late William Penn Long, of New York. Mr. Long left the old desk to his widow, with the provision that on her death it is to go to Independence Hall, Philadelphia. The sword was given to the Smithsonian Institution.

Taking Our Share.

In life it is as it is in armies; there is a share of hardship for each one. "Each man shall bear his own burden." This is part of the discipline of life and it only makes confusion when any refuse to take their share. It is the wide distribution of the burden of society upon many different shoulders that makes the world's work go forward even as smoothly as it does. One man who will not take his share of hardship is an enemy of all willing workers.

Avoid Becoming Nagger.

If you find yourself inclined to become a nagger you had better apply for a little vacation and a change of scene. Absence from home and business is often the best cure for a blue goggled vision. A little contact with the world and the struggles of others often helps make home folks more reasonable—at least for a time. Foretell the malady by learning to see the better side of life. Practice kindly speech even if it hurts you.

Folly of Monarchical Government.

As the exercise of government requires talents and abilities, and as talents and abilities cannot have hereditary descent, it is evident that hereditary succession requires a belief from man to which his reason cannot subscribe and which can only be established upon ignorance; and the more ignorant any country is, the better it is fitted for the monarchical species of government.—Thomas Paine.

First Attempt to Explore Africa.

The first organized attempt to explore the interior of Africa was made by Mungo Park, who set sail on his initial voyage to the Dark Continent 123 years ago. He returned two years and seven months later after having explored a considerable section of Africa never before visited by a white man, although he failed in his main purpose, which was to trace the source of the River Niger.

When a Nut Isn't.

The peanut isn't a nut at all, but a member of the pea, bean and clover family. It is a legume and gathers nitrogen from the air. Peanuts do not grow from roots, but on shoots which grow out from the plant above ground, bear a little sterile yellow blossom and then shoot directly into the ground, where they peg—that is, where peanuts begin to grow on them.—St. Nicholas.

Not Really Sardines.

A large proportion of the so-called sardines taken along the Atlantic coast of this country and Canada are not true sardines but are the young of the herring and menhaden. They are prepared in about the same way as true European sardines, however, and it would puzzle some of the most experienced epicures to distinguish the spurious from the genuine.

Forests of the Caucasus.

The forests of the Caucasus in Russia are estimated at 12,000,000 acres, chiefly in the Black Sea territory, which is at the rate of nearly 20 acres to each inhabitant. The forests of eastern Asia have been severely exhausted, but the rate is estimated at 10,000,000 acres in extent and their half being in an absolute state of nature.

Likes Hot Stuff.

The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiable greed for wasps. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The proteoing color of the frog, which sits motionless upon leaves, no doubt includes the most wary of insects into a sense of security.

Getting Rid of It.

Mary Elizabeth had been sitting by her mother for a full hour trying with all her might to make a dress for her dollie. Suddenly she heaved a deep sigh, and when her mother asked her why she did so she replied, "Oh, I don't just let the tired get out."

Live in Today.

Do not, a clergyman, tell his parishioners that they should live in today.

Interest.

Interest speaks all sorts of tongues and plays all sorts of parts, even the part of the disinterested.—La Roche fouchault.

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